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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Human Antibodies Specific To KDR And Uses Thereof

DECLARATION OF ZHENPING ZHU
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Zhenping Zhu, declare and say that:

1. I am the sole named inventor in the captioned patent application.

2. I understand that the Examiner has cited as prior art against the captioned application an article by Lu *et al.* entitled "Selection Of High Affinity Human Neutralizing Antibodies To VEGFR2 From A Large Antibody Phage Display Library For Antiangiogenesis Therapy" *Int. J. Cancer* 97:393-399 (January 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Lu article"). The Lu article describes an invention conceived solely by me.

3. Dan Lu, Xenia Jimenez and Haifan Zhang, the first three co-authors of the Lu article, are not joint inventors of the captioned invention. Lu, Jimenez and Zhang performed work entirely under my direction and made no inventive contribution to the captioned invention.

4. Remaining co-authors Peter Bohlen and Larry Witte did not contribute to the conception or reduction to practice of the invention and merely made non-inventive editorial contributions to the Lu article.

5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I further state that I have been

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Signed on: 02/07/2008
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